mentioned at (a) and (b) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2794/05]

(27) (a) Annual Report of the National Book Trust, India, New Delhi, for the year 2002-2003.

(b) Annual Accounts of the National Book Trust, India New Delhi, for the year 2002-2003, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2620/05]

(28) (a) Tenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Maharashtra Prathamik Shikshan Partishad, Mumbai, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2624/05]

(29) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi, for the year 2002-2003, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2623/05]

III. The Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Secondary and Higher Education) and the Educational Consultants India Limited, for the year 2005-2006 [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2474/05]

I. Notification of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

II. Report and Accounts (2003-04) of the Central Wakf Council,New Delhi and related papers

III. Report (2003-04) of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India and related papers

IV. Memorandum of Understanding (2005-06) between the Government of India and the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC).

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Notification G.S.R. 478 (E) dated the 18th July, 2005, publishing the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities (Amendment) Rules, 2005 under section 36 of the National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2813/05]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report of the Central Wakf Council, New Delhi, for the year 2003-2004.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Central Wakf Council, New Delhi, for the year 2003-2004 and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2431/05]

III.(a) Forty-second Report of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India, for the period from July, 2003 to June 2004, under clause (2) of article 350B of the Constitution of India.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.[Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2664/05]

IV. The Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment) and the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), for the year 2005-2006. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2663/05]

Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings

SHRI AJAY MAROO (Jharkhand): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Action Taken Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2005-2006):

(i) Sixth Action Taken Report on MMTC Limited Trade in Gold (Import of Gold by MMTC); and

(ii) Seventh Action Taken Report on "ONGC - Avoidable expenditure due to creation of excessive handling capacity."

Statement of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture

DR. M.S. GILL (Punjab): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture (2005-2006) showing further Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Sixth Action Taken Report (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee (2004-2005) based on the recommendations contained in their Second Report (Fourteenth Lok Sabha) on "Demands for Grants (2004-2005)" of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agricultural Research and Education).

Motion for Election to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do elect one Member of the Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Shri Eduardo Faleiro from